

5000 BC

Denham of Flinders Univ.
in Adelaide, Australia have
collected strong evidence to
show that BANBAS were
first formed in the
highlands of New Guinea
at least 7000 yrs ago

ca. 5000 - 3000 BC

China

Neolithic culture called

YANG SHAO

5000 B.C.

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Another distinctive culture emerged possibly from later and racially distinct arrivals on the continent.

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Mc Breen (molecular Archaeologist)
believes the first waves
were made at least 7000 years
in the Caucasus. Spread
quickly: down the Tigris & Euphrates
rivers and west to Turkey and
Greece

5000 B.C

People in Peru & Central America were cultivating TEOSINTE (the ancestor of domesticated maize) but they were not eating the small cobs with hard kernels of little nutritional value. They probably used the stalks (high in sugar) to ferment into a drink - maize stalk beer

5000 BC

There was a massive flood
in the Black Sea region.
This is probably the
flood of the Bible

5000 BC
7,000 yrs

An ancient jar yielded the
oldest known evidence of
wine making from at
least 7000 yrs ago

7,000-6,000 yrs ago

Sheep were domesticated,
crops were cultivated

People of southern Mexico
began to raise corn.

Global average temperatures were
considerably warmer than today.
Also more rainfall. No evidence

for any large deserts at that time have
been found.

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The first ever metal tools and weapons were made in the Near East about 7,000 yrs ago

7000 yrs ago = 5000 B.C.

Carnac. One of the most baffling sites in the world, Carnac, on the coast of Brittany in France, has 11 rows of standing stones called menhirs. These stones stretch for 4 miles (6.5 km) and there are more than 3000 of them. The oldest date from 7,000 yrs ago. We know they served some religious or magical purpose, but today no one has the slightest idea what this was.

C 5000 BC

The world's first civilizations began to emerge along the banks of rivers where the land was extremely rich for farming.

The Sumerians, Assyrians and Babylonians built magnificent cities and temples on the fertile plains between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The ancient

Egyptians flourished along the
Nile River.

570 BC

Bronze Age

Invention of the wheel.
Applied not only to transportation
(Chariots and carts) but also to
ceramics and architecture